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For: INITIAL SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD IN DS-CDMA INTER-BASE
STATION ASYNCHRONOUS CELLULAR SCHEME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. K. Higuchi et al., "Fast Cell Search Algorithm using Long Code Masking in DS-CDMA Asynchronous Cellular System", The Institute of Electronics Information and Communication Engineers, Technical Report of IEICE DSP96-118, SAT96-111, RCS96-122, January 1997, pp. 57-63.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-126380, published May 15, 1998 with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-200447, published July 31, 1998 with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-205864, published July 30, 1999 with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

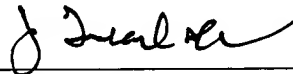
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